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Part B for August 24

SUBJECT

Discontinuance of the Special Weekly reports on Seasonal conditions.

To

The Revenue Commissioner

No 115/D 23-23-61 dated 23.8.24

Directs the discontinuance of the Special Weekly Season reports in future

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Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore, the 18th August 1924

From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

18. AUG. 1924

To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 16th August 1924.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

K. Chandy

Revenue Commissioner

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A.D.S.N is submitted for approval

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The report is received with thanks.

K.V.A.

A dft letter to R.C.
as per Secretary minute
is subd for approval & the order,

It is perhaps desirable to
continue to receive the weekly
reports in question till about the
end of this month, after which it
may be discontinued & thereafter
according to the circs then
prevailing.

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To

The Revenue Commissioner

No. 115/D. Date 23.8.44 (S. 11)

State that the submission
of the special weekly Season reports
may be discontinued in future.

Special Weekly Season Report of the State for the week ending Saturday the 16th August 1924.

Number of villages newly affected.- There is no increase in the number of affected villages during the week. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, states that though there is no area in the Bowringpet Taluk which may be treated as affected, yet about 42 villages in the Taluk are on special observation. In the Bangalore District, the recent rains are stated to have improved the condition of several taluks and no taluk can now be said to be affected.

2. Number of villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of the works inspected during the week by the Amildars and Sheikdars were as follows:-

District.	Number of villages inspected by		Number of villages not inspected for a month.	Number of works inspected by the Amildars.
	Amildars.	Sheikdars.		
Tumkur	94	115	212	-
Kolar	167	548	39	-
Bangalore	-	66	40	-

The Amildars in the Tumkur District have been instructed to separate affected villages where sowing operations have not been taken up from the others where conditions are returning to normal state.

3. Rainfall and agricultural operations.- The rainfall gauged during the week in the affected parts of the state is contained in the appended statement. The rainfall of the week has not been general all over the Tumkur District. Maddagiri Taluk had no rainfall, while that received in Pavagada Taluk is quite insufficient being only 17 cents. The southern parts of the Gudibanda Taluk are reported to have had about an inch of rainfall; and the remaining parts excepting Someswara and a few more villages about half an inch. The agricultural operations in the greater portion of Yeldur Hobli of Srinivasapur

Taluk

...ks are at a standstill as it had no rainfall during the week. There was no rainfall all over Hoskote taluk excepting on the Kunigunte side. The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar District reports that the standing dry crops are withering in portions of all the talukas and that more rain is urgently wanted. -- There was rainfall all over the Bangalore District excepting Hoskote and Anekal talukas, the former having received slight showers while the latter had none during the week.

Sowing operations.- Ragi, paddy and same are being sown in parts of Kunigunte Sub taluk. Sowing operations are being continued in parts of Bangalore District.

Condition of standing crops.- The standing crops of ragi, paddy, til, Korrecane are reported to be in good condition in parts of Bangalore and Kolar Districts, excepting in parts of Goddamini, Bayamada and Kumbakone (Sub) Taluks of the latter District, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, states that two or three good showers are urgently needed all over the District.

4. Relief works and labour.- Details regarding the works in progress in the various Districts are given in the following statement:-

District	Number of works started with estimates for maintenance.				Number of works started with estimates for tank restoration.				Number
	No.	Estimate	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	
Kolar	70	80000	4	80000	9	5994	-	1020	27
Bangalore	87	80505	-	80446	22	42547	-	6102	120
	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-

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Estimate cost.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No. of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.	No. of persons requiring work.
	Village Improvement.		Temporary wells.						
6500	-	2956	14	1085	-	880	Not furnished.		26722
17000	1003	12420	809	24972	212	22457	600	-49	6774

No works are in progress in the Bangalore District.

In the Tumkur District, the Maddagiri - Hindinur road has been restarted to engage the cooly classes. Arrangements have been made to start the two cart tracts of Hoskere-Ittigedibbanhalli and Maddagiri - Ittigedibbanahalli. The annual repairs to roads in the Koratagere Sub Taluk will also be started early; and instructions have been issued for the starting of some of the Villages Improvement works in Pavagada Taluk in places where there is a great demand for labour. Some works in Kolar District have, as previously reported, been stopped for want of coolies as they are finding labour in the fields for the present. In Sidlaghatta Taluk, a village Panchayet work has been started near Burudugunte to provide labour for this and the adjoining villages where there is demand for labour.

5. prices of food stuffs.- The price of ragi was at 7 seers per rupee in Kolar District, while it ranged from 6½ to 8 seers per rupee in parts of Bangalore District: and the price of rice(second sort) ranged from 4 to 4½ seers in Kolar and Bangalore Districts. It is reported that the price of food stuffs in parts of Tumkur District are steady and that there is every probability of the rates being still raised. The returns from the various Railway Stations show that there was no large export of grains to parts outside the State.

6. Fodder and cattle.- The quantity of paddy straw sold during the week in the fodder depot at Goribidnur is 1154 lbs. costing Rs.10-4-0. There is no demand for malnad hay in any of the depots excepting at Srinivasapur.

The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, states that there may be some difficulty for fodder in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks if the rains should fail.

Cattle are generally healthy in the affected parts.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- Drinking water is available for men and cattle all over the affected parts of the State.

9. [illegible] Details in regard to Taccavi and Land Improvement Loans are given below:

District.	Amount of loan granted.		Total.
	Up to the end of the week.	During the week.	
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Bellary	2,24,100	900	2,25,000
Kolar	‡ 2,12,901	2,220	2,15,251
Chamarajanagar	24,285	-	24,285

‡ Revised figure.

Loans are being granted to the weavers of Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal taluks through the local Co-operative Societies of the respective taluks and relief has been given to the Artisans in Kolar and Malhagal taluks.

10. Statement of crime and people wandering in search of labour.- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the state during the week.

10. Gratuitous Relief.- The Deputy Commissioner, Bellary District, reports that out of a sum of Rs.200 granted for gratuitous relief to Bellary District, a sum of Rs.76-12-0 was spent on 102 destitute persons during the current year. In Kolar District a sum of Rs.66-7-0 was given to 66 persons the total expenditure from the beginning amounting to Rs.845/-.

11. Public health.- Public health is generally good except for small pox in parts of Kunigal, Sanibidnur, Devanhalli and Nandidurga taluks and for cholera in parts of Bayalada, Chintamani and Kolar taluks.

12. General. The Deputy Commissioner, Bellary District, reports that though all distress operations have been ordered to be stopped from the 15th instant, the anxiety in some parts of the District has not been completely removed; that there is still some difficulty for the cooly classes and the poor ryots for maintenance in parts of Maddagiri, Bayalada, Sira, Gubbi and Nonatagama taluks where the rainfall is scanty and crops are withering and that it

is desirable that the poor ryots should be granted subsistence and Takavi loans freely and that the destitute and the helpless persons continued to be given gratuitous relief. The Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that all the incomplete road and tank works should be continued for some time more. During the week the Deputy Commissioner visited parts of Gubbi and Tintur Taluks and found that about 70 families of the latter taluk were earning their livelihood by plying their carts for carrying ore from the chrome mines at Bhaktarhalli and Bhiramura of the Channarayapatna Taluk and that about 100 to 150 carts of the Tintur Taluk are engaged for hire for carrying and conveying manganese ore from the Karakuchi mines to the Banasandra and other Railway Stations. He also inspected the Tintur - Karakuchi District Fund road which is under repairs and found that about 25 persons were working on this road, while 50 to 60 families were working at the Dodaguni mines. It is reported that people of these parts specially Panchamas of Kusakundahalli are badly in need of Takavi and subsistence loans and that necessary relief was been arranged to be given to them. The crops in the villages (21) inspected by the Deputy Commissioner are stated to be in need of urgent rains.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reports that rainfall has not been satisfactory though sowing have been completed in the groups of villages (about 20 to 30) of Goribidnur, Bagepalli, Gudibanda, Srinivasapur, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Bowringpet. To satisfy the demand of labour in these villages, village Improvement works are stated to have been started. In Kolar there was a heavy down-pour of 2.7 inches on the night of the 17th instant. This rainfall was most welcome and is stated to have relieved anxiety as far as it extended. The tanks are stated to have received consequently a good supply of water.

K. Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

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Statement showing the rainfall in the various parts of the State during the week ending Saturday the 16th August 1924.

District.	Place.	Quantity. In.	Cents.
Bangalore.-	Bangalore	2	14
	Yelahanka	0	51
	Hebbal	0	99
	Vartur	0	85
	Hessarghatta	0	69
	Soldevanahalli	1	94
	Hoskote	0	64
	Kadugodi	0	50
	Subbibele	0	30
	Dodaballapur	1	83
	Sasalu.	1	13
	Nelamangala	2	60
	Tyamagondlu	3	3
	Dobbspet	2	60
	Begur	2	80
	Kankanhalli	1	16
	Kodihalli	1	1
	Satnur	1	91
	Magadi	1	7
	Solur	1	12
	Tavarekere	0	70
	Channapatna	1	16
	Devanhalli	0	76
	Vadigenahalli	1	35
	Closepet.	1	91
Kolar.-	Goribidnur	0	64
	Gudibanda	0	99
	Malur	0	54
	Lakkur	0	45
	Narasapur	0	95
	Srinivasapur	1	13
	Kulbagal	0	6
	Nangli	0	17
	Tavalur	0	6
	Bowringpet	0	22
	Bethamangala	0	82
	Kolar	0	35
	Muduvadi	0	67
	Chintamani	0	32
	Talagavara	0	60
	Sidlaghatta	1	85
	Bagepalli	0	72
	Chikballapur	1	78
Tumkur.-	Tumkur	0	56
	Bellavi	0	20
	Hebbur	2	17
	Kolala	0	53
	Pelahal	0	71
	Urdigere	0	73
	Chiknaikanhalli	0	55
	Huliyar	0	57
	Bornakanive	0	42
	Sira	0	26
	Kallambella	0	9
	Gubbi	0	58
	Jaragur	0	50
	Kadaba	0	40
	Dandinsivara	1	63

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Tonnavalli	0	10
Davangere	0	17
Junigal	0	32
Ledihun	0	11
Hulivarduga	0	20
Arsitur	0	12
Kontagere	0	55
Kovinkere	0	20
Kunvekere	0	26

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Signed by Mr. T. R.

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Serial No. 61

No. 115/D

To

The Revenue Comm.

Sir,

With refce to your letter No D 26 of 23 24 dated the 18th August 1924, I am directed to request that the ~~in future~~ special submission of the weekly report ~~is not necessary~~ may be discontinued in future.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Govt.

22.8.24.

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